

BEAR RIVER ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

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**Interagency Meeting to Assess** 

Current Human Service Needs in the Bear River Region (Box Elder, Cache and Rich Counties) And To Share Information about Available Resources

> **Hosted By** BRAG, The Bear River Human Services Board and The Bear River Homeless Coordination Council

> > Wednesday, March 10, 2010 - 9:30 a.m. Hamilton's Restaurant 2427 North Main in Logan

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## AGENDA

- 9:30 Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose Cache County Council Member Kathy Robison, Chair
- 9:40 Homelessness in the Tri-County Area
  - 2010 Homeless Count and Pilot Projects Stefanie Jones, BRAG
  - Resources Available for the Homeless and Those at Risk Roger Jones, BRAG **Executive Director**
- 10:10 Layoffs, Unemployment and Foreclosures

What's Happening Locally?

- Kristin Donoviel, Newly Appointed Regional Director, Utah Department of Workforce Services
- Kim Datwyler, Director, Neighborhood Non-Profit Housing Corporation
- Stacy Abbott, Co-Director, USU Family Life Center
- 10:30 Report on Refugees
  - Katie Jensen, Co-Director, English Language Center
- 10:40 Help in Meeting Basic Needs
  - Department of Workforce Services Kristin Donoviel, Regional Director
  - Food Pantries Linda Hansen, Cathy Newman, and Matt Whittaker, Directors
  - BRAG Services Kent Watson, Director of Housing and Human Services Zac Covington, Regional Planner
  - Churches
  - Others
- 11:10 Open Discussion about Needs and Resources Facilitator: Danielle Bird, Director, **Bridgerland Literacy**
- 11:45 Buffet Luncheon Adjourn following Lunch

NOTE: If you do plan to attend the meeting and lunch, please call Dolores at 435-752-7242 or email doloresb@brag.utah.gov. Thank you!

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